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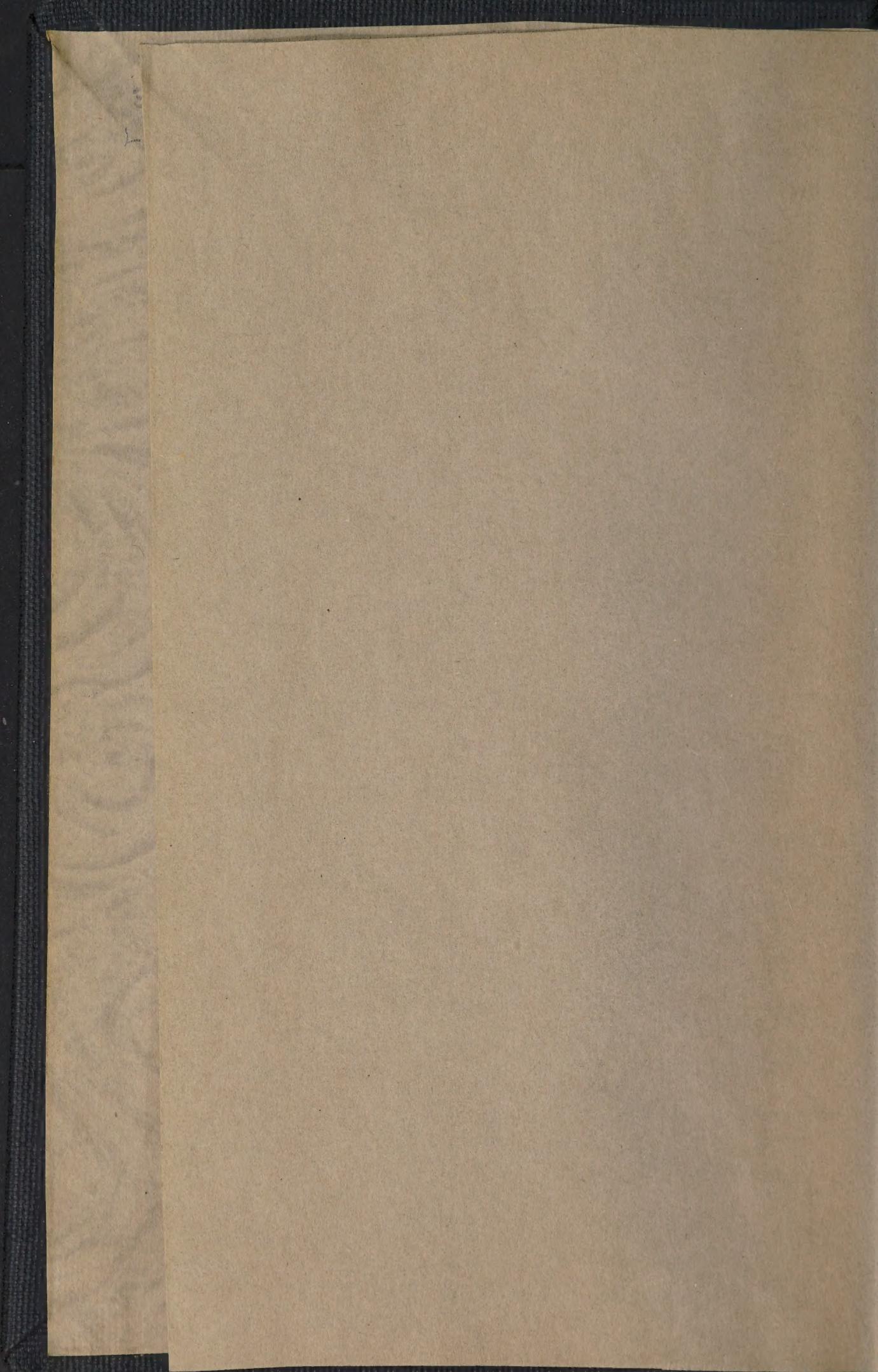






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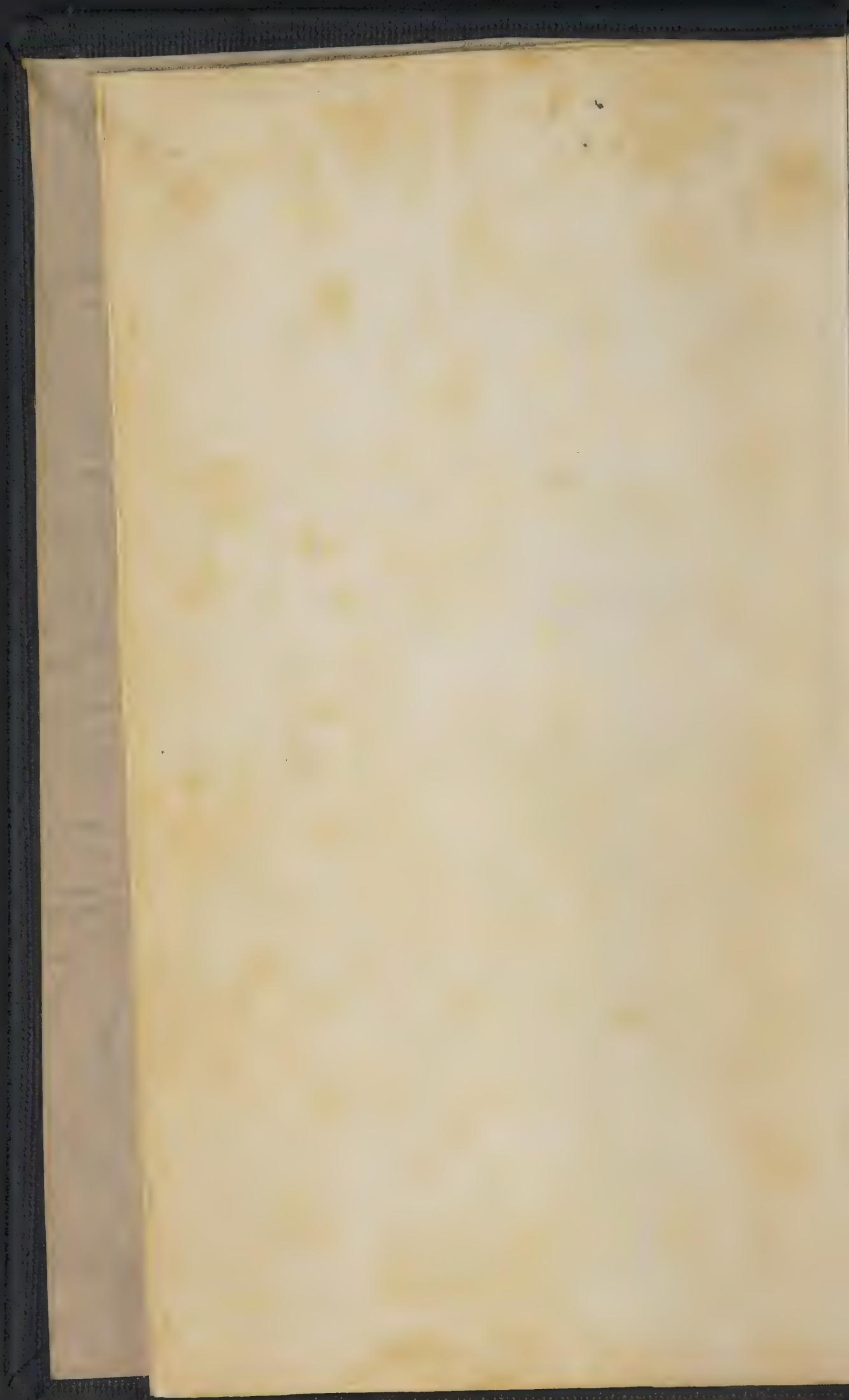
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## PUPILS

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## Eight Street Institute.

1845-46.

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Sam'l B. Arnold,	" "	"
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Thomas H. Dix,	Mr. Wm. W. Dix,	"
William T. Dix,	" "	"
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Louis R. Jones,	" "	"
Summerfield Jones,	" "	"
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Chas. H. Keener,	Mr. C. Keener,	"
John W. Kramer,	Mr. S. Kramer,	"
B. W. Landstreet,	Mr. J. Landstreet,	"
Wm. E. Love,	Dr. Wm. S. Love,	"
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Edward Mitchell,	Mr. T. Mitchell,	"
Clinton Morgan,	Mrs. R. Morgan,	Anne Arundel County.
John H. Morrow,	Mr. J. Morrow,	Baltimore.
Wm. K. Orrick,	Dr. Wm. K. Orrick,	"
Edward R. Potter,	Mrs. E. Potter,	"
John F. Powell,	Mr. H. Powell,	"
Wm. H. Powell,	" "	"
N. Radcliffs,	Mr. James Radcliffs,	Dorchester County.
Chas. E. Rider,	Mr. Chas. Rider,	Somerset County.
Edmund Ruddach,	Mrs. R. Ruddach,	Baltimore.
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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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DICKINSON COLLEGE, *Carlisle, Penn.* July 10, 1846.

The undersigned, President and Professors in Dickinson College, can confidently recommend to public favor and patronage, the LIGHT STREET INSTITUTE in the city of Baltimore, now under the instruction of REV. JOHN H. DASHIELL, A. M. The Students who have been admitted to this College from Mr. Dashiell's Institute, have uniformly evinced excellent preparatory training, and have sustained an exalted rank in their respective classes. We are gratified to learn that the present able Principal, is to receive the assistance, as associate teacher, of his brother, MR. R. L. DASHIELL, A. B. a young gentleman of high literary and scientific attainments, and of rare moral worth.

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MR. R. L. DASHIELL, a graduate of Dickinson College in the year 1846, has sustained, during his collegiate course, an excellent moral and religious character, and evinced eminent ability and industry as a student. His accurate knowledge of the studies pursued in the various departments of science and literature, entitled him, on examination to a distinguished rank in his class, which he fully justified by his commencement performances. Mr. Dashiell possesses a generosity of heart, refinement of feeling, and courtesy of manner, which combined with his thorough mental discipline and facility in communicating knowledge to others, will not fail to secure him the affection and confidence of his

pupils, and will make him a valuable acquisition to any literary institution, which may be fortunate enough to obtain his services as an instructor. We cheerfully and confidently recommend him as a young gentleman worthy of attention, esteem, and respect, and deserving the patronage of the public.

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## SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL

December 24, 1846.

### PROGRAMME.

#### PRAYER.

#### MUSIC.

By a Class of Pupils led by Mr. L. W. Mason.

1. Introductory Address. (Original.) P. Hanson Hiss.
2. Recitation. *Sacking of Prague.* (Campbell.) Geo. W. Arnold.
3. Dialogue. *Indigestion—Dr. Gregory and Patient.* Wm. J. Hiss and J. G. Floyd.
4. Recitation. *Napoleon Buonaparte.* (Phillips.) B. W. Landstreet.

#### MUSIC.

5. Recitation. *The Lone Indian.* (Francis.) Thos. H. Dix.
6. Dialogue. *Study of the Ancient Classics.* (Prepared for the occasion.) Jacob C. Hiss and John F. Powell.
7. Recitation. *Defence of the Militia.* Samuel T. Church.
8. Recitation. *Grandeur of the Universe.* (Chalmers.) John W. Kra.

#### MUSIC.

9. Latin Recitation. *Extract from Cicero's first Oration against Cataline.* George W. Ayn.
10. Recitation. *Presence of Evil.* (Bulwer.) J. Edward W.
11. Greek Dialogue—*Διογένης καὶ Αλεξανδρός* (Ex Luciani Dialogis.) W. J. Hiss and D. C. Morgan.
12. Recitation. *Self-Conceit, as illustrated in the experience of Charles Chatterbox.* S. Drew Thomas.

#### MUSIC.

13. Dialogue. *Country Schoolmaster.*  
Landlord, Samuel T. Church.  
Schoolmaster, D. C. Morgan.  
Parson, P. Hanson Hiss.  
1st Committee-man, Jas. G. Floyd.  
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14. Concluding Address. (Original.) John F. Powell.

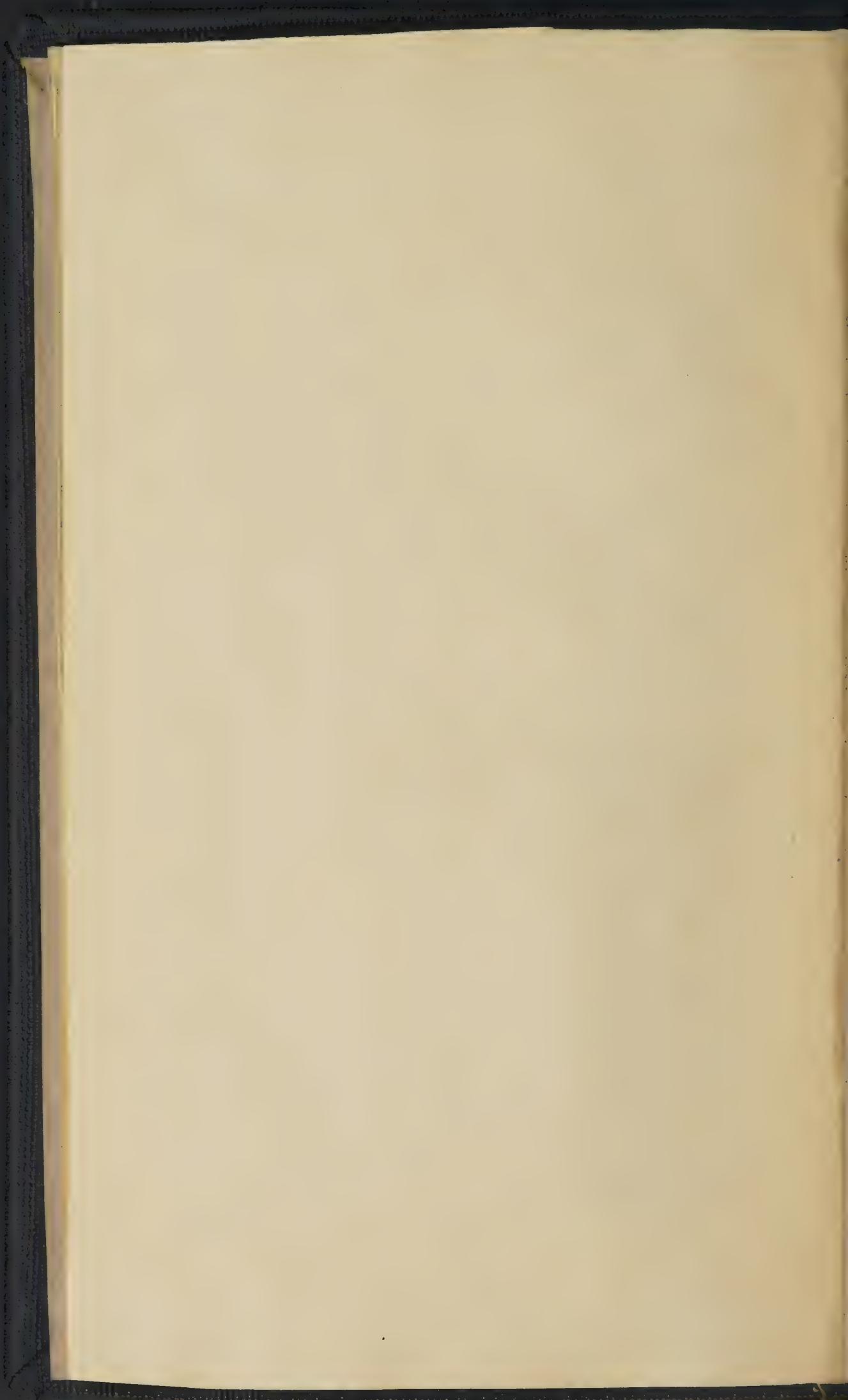
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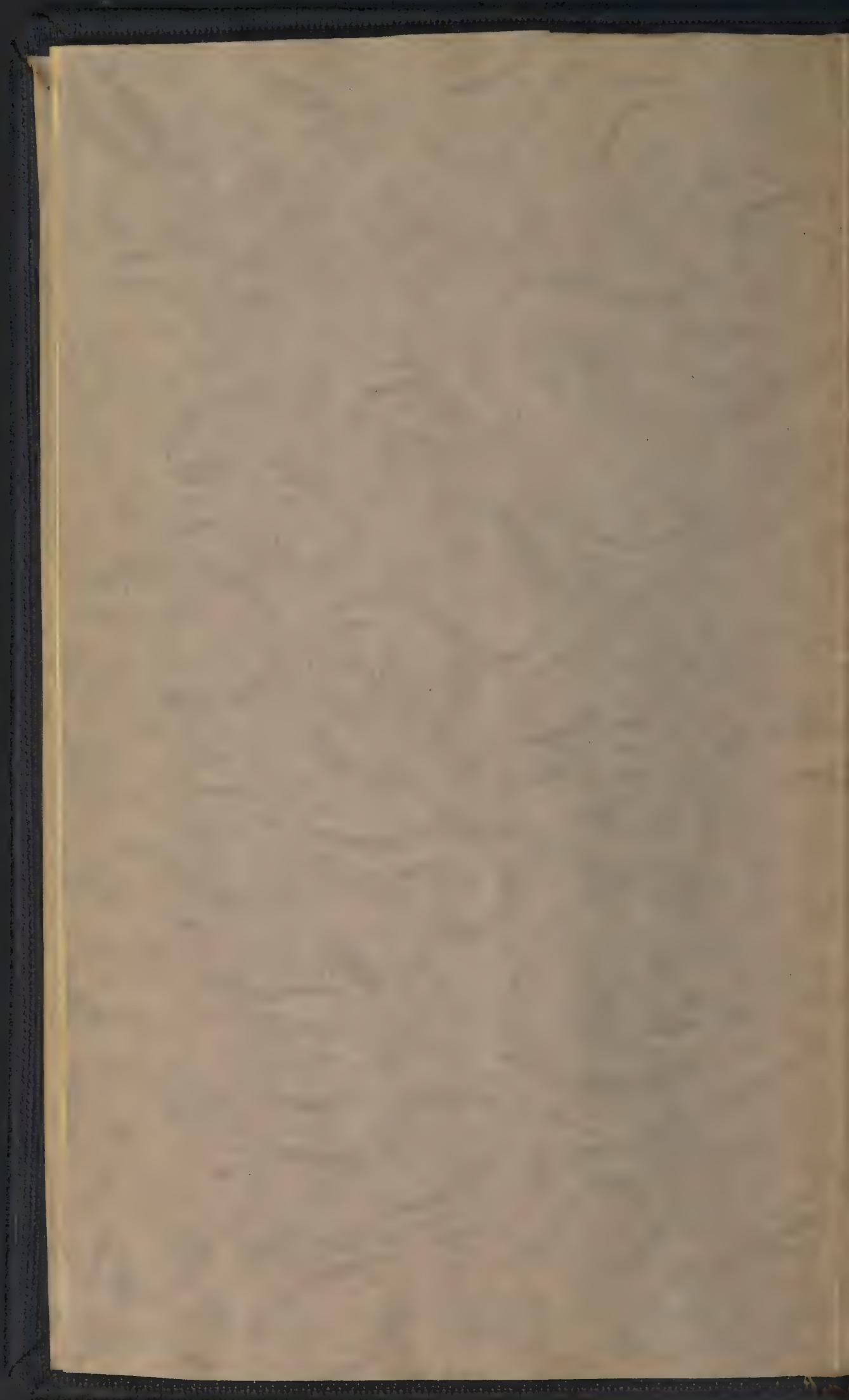
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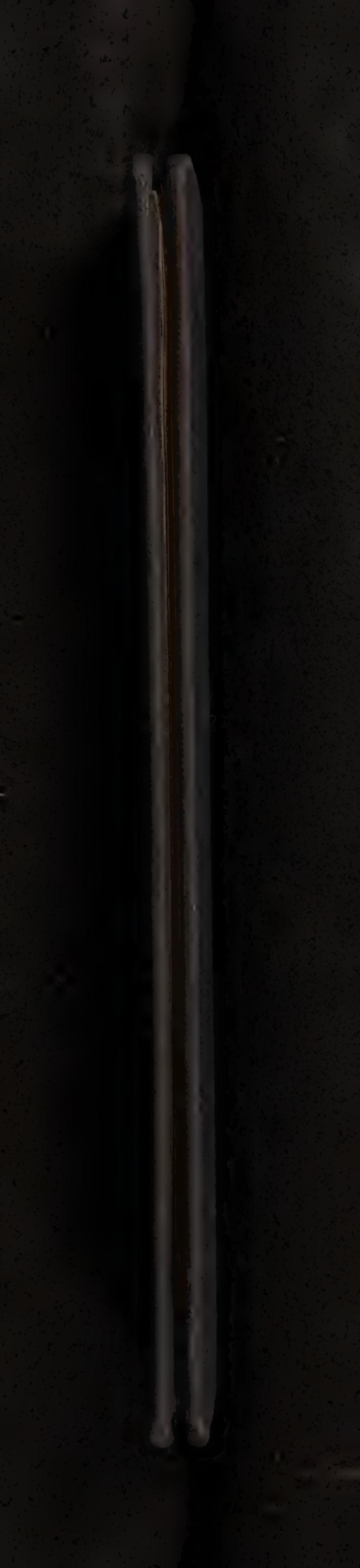


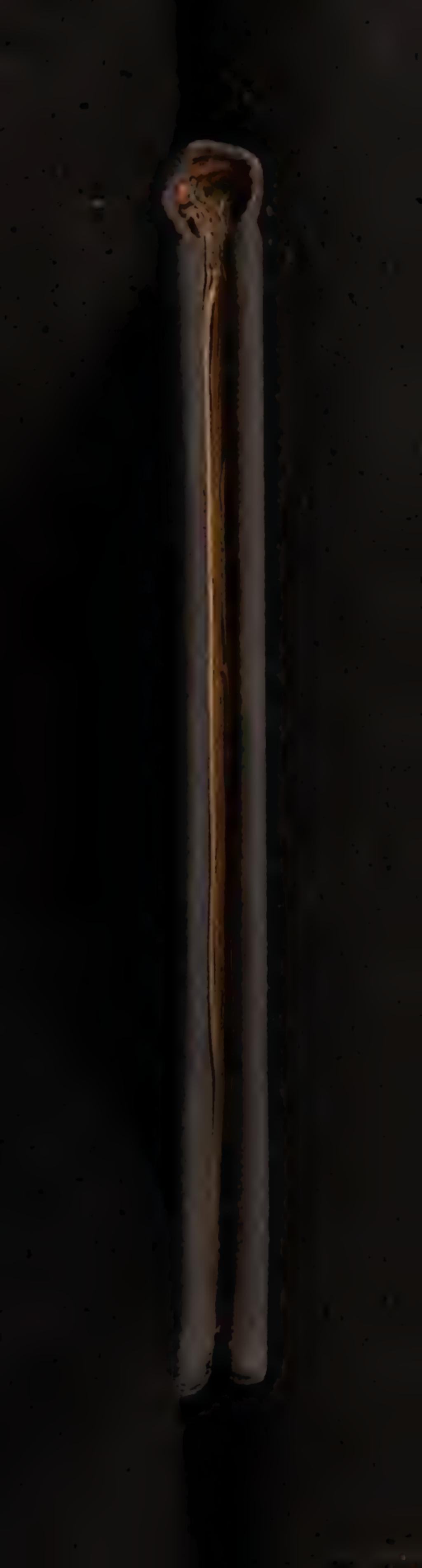


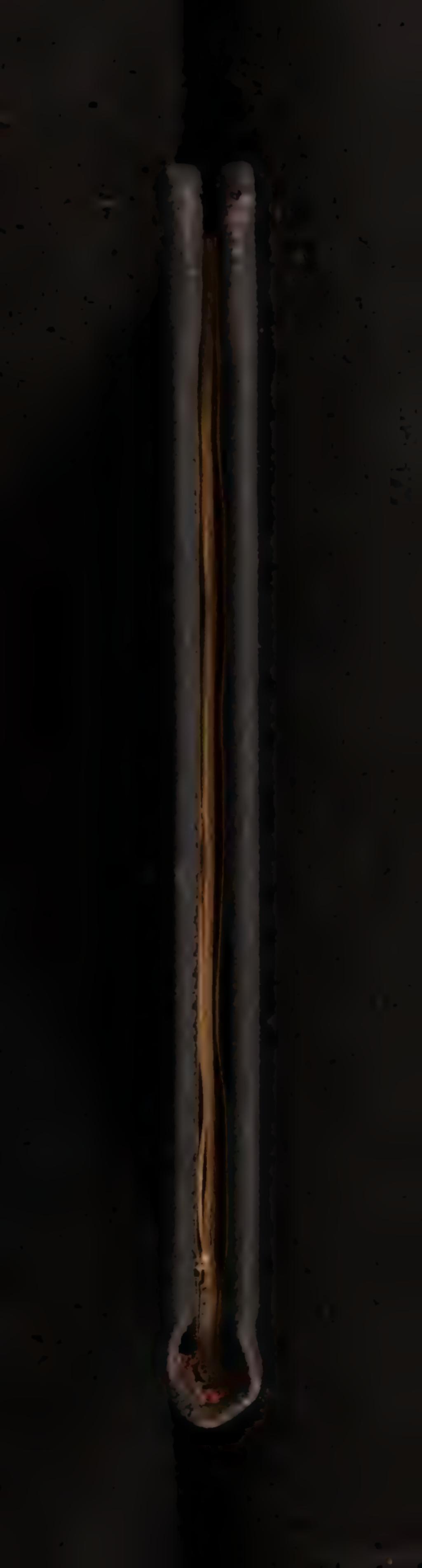




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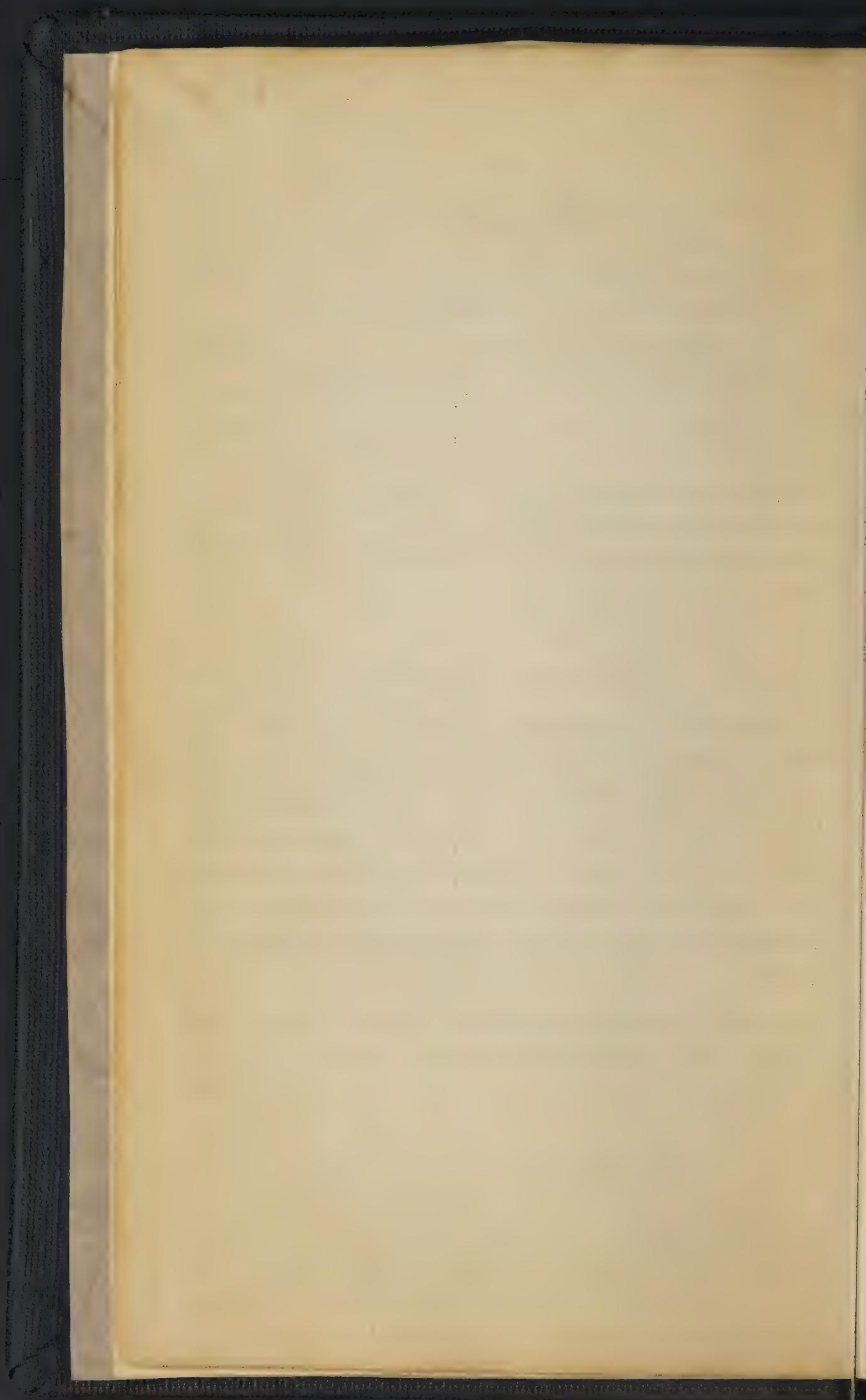
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SALISBURY, MD. May 20th, 1844.

THE REV. JOHN H. DASHIELL having been employed by the undersigned as Principal of the "Salisbury Academy" for some two years, we take pleasure in stating that his mode of instruction, discipline, &c. met our most hearty approval, and that in our opinion, he is eminently qualified to instruct in the various branches of education usually taught in seminaries of learning. The standing he maintained in this community was without reproach, and inaccessible to censure.

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*Trustees of Salisbury Academy.*

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*Extract of a letter to a gentleman of this city, from REV. K. JOHNS STEWART, Wilmington, Delaware.*

"MR. DASHIELL has been engaged for several years in teaching, and with considerable success. Having known him while the Principal of a State Academy, in the town of Salisbury, I have no hesitation in saying that I am not acquainted with another Teacher out of our Church, to whom I would rather send a child of my own, than to Mr. DASHIELL. Having raised himself by his own exertions, to his present position, and sustaining an unblemished reputation among all who know him, it will afford me the greatest pleasure to be the means of aiding him in the accomplishment of any measures that may promote his welfare."

*From BISHOP WAUGH.*

From my knowledge of REV. JOHN H. DASHIELL, I confidently recommend him to Parents as a suitable person to take charge of the education and morals of their sons.

B. WAUGH.

BALTIMORE, *August 13, 1845.*

*From REV. WM. HAMILTON, of Baltimore City Station.*

REV. JOHN H. DASHIELL,

Dear Sir,—I avail myself of the first opportunity that has offered to congratulate you upon your return to the city, and to the duties of the Institution with which you have been for three years so honourably and successfully connected. My residence being contiguous to your School, has enabled me, without inconvenience, to be present occasionally to witness its various exercises; and of these I can speak in terms of unqualified approbation. I can with confidence invite the attention of parents and guardians to your Institution, believing that you will give satisfaction to those who may favour you with their patronage.

With best wishes for your success, I am, &c.

WM. HAMILTON.

BALTIMORE, *August 25, 1845.*

*From DR. STEPHEN COLLINS.*

REV. J. H. DASHIELL,

Dear Sir,—Having understood that you will shortly publish a Catalogue, &c. in relation to your Seminary, I avail myself of the opportunity thus afforded to express my high appreciation of your character as a teacher. As you have been engaged for some years past in this truly honourable and useful profession, your best recommendation will be found in the proficiency of your pupils, and the satisfaction of parents—results strikingly evidenced by the prosperity of your Seminary.

I have known you for several years; and take pleasure in stating, that I believe your acquaintance with language, science and literature qualifies you, in an eminent degree, to be an instructor of youth. In addition

to your claims to public confidence, derived from classical, scientific and literary attainments, I take pleasure in stating that those claims are enhanced by another qualification, so important in a teacher of young men —your character as a gentleman.

Very respectfully, yours,

S. COLLINS.

BALTIMORE, August 25, 1845.

*Extract of a letter from REV. JOHN S. MITCHELL, Agent of the American Bible Society.*

“I should have called upon you and communicated my intention in person, could I have done so, and at the same time have done you equal justice. I take this method, that you may have my *written testimony* that during the whole time John James has attended your School, I have been not only *satisfied*, but *most decidedly gratified* with his improvement, and with the treatment he has received from yourself and brother.

“I shall always pray for, and rejoice in your success.”

*From CONRAD R. FITE, Esq.*

REV. J. H. DASHIELL,

Dear Sir,—It affords me much pleasure to speak in favor of the Light St. Institute under your charge. From the personal knowledge I have enjoyed in the Education of my son for some time under your care, I deem it proper to say that I know of no School in our City affording greater facilities and advantages for the education of young gentlemen.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

CONRAD R. FITE.

BALTIMORE, August 13, 1845.

*From REV. G. C. M. ROBERTS, M. D.*

It affords me pleasure to have it in my power from some personal observation, as well as information derived from other sources, to recommend most cheerfully the REV. J. H. DASHIELL, as a gentleman whose

moral and literary attainments, united with a *special tact* in communicating information to others, qualify him, eminently, to superintend the education of youth.

GEORGE C. M. ROBERTS.

125 Hanover Street, August 14, 1845.

From REV. ISAAC P. COOK.

For about a year past my sons have been under the tuition of REV. J. H. DASHIELL, and it affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the progress they have made in their studies during that time. The duties assigned by MR. DASHIELL to my sons have been most cheerfully discharged, and their love for their teacher has been a source of great satisfaction to me. The discipline of the School is mild but efficient, and I have reason to believe the *morals* of the pupils are strictly guarded by their devoted tutor.

I have no hesitancy in recommending the "Light Street Institute," as worthy the patronage and support of the community.

ISAAC P. COOK.

BALTIMORE, August 13, 1845.

From REV. A. MILLER, *German Missionary in the City of Baltimore.*

MR. DASHIELL,

Respected Sir,—Having frequently visited your Institute for Young Gentlemen during the past year, and having become acquainted with the good order, neatness, and uniformity in every thing connected with the Institute, I feel perfectly safe in saying that yours is one of the most interesting establishments of the kind in our country. While there is an appropriate place for every thing, every thing appears to be in its place, and the whole moves on with the regularity of clock-work. The regular habits, which the Young Gentlemen must inevitably acquire under your superintendance, will eventually be no inconsiderable part of their education.

Wishing for your Institute continued prosperity,

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

BALTIMORE, August 13, 1845.

ADAM MILLER.

*From T. C. WATKINS, of the firm of Watkins, Dungan and Rust.*

MR. J. H. DASHIELL,

Dear Sir,—I am happy to annex my testimony to many others you have received, respecting the very satisfactory manner you have discharged your duty as Principal of Light Street Institute, and as Preceptor of my son, during the last three years. Having closed his connexion with your School, by placing him in business, I will merely add my ardent wish for abundant success in the prosecution of your important avocation.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.

T. C. WATKINS.

BALTIMORE, *August 14, 1845.*

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☞ The regular Assistant, whose place is temporarily supplied by another, is a brother of the Principal. The following certificates will show his standing at College, whither he will return to complete his education during the ensuing year.

This certifies that the bearer, MR. ROBERT L. DASHIELL, who is this day on examination admitted to the Junior Class of Dickinson College, has during the last year sustained an irreproachably correct character, both as a student and a gentleman; and that we cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as qualified to take charge of the education of youth in the English studies usually pursued in our schools and academies, and in the elementary classics.

J. P. DURBIN, *President.*

M. CALDWELL, *Prof. Mental and Political Science.*

W. H. ALLEN, *Prof. Natural Science.*

JOHN McCLINTOCK, *Prof. Languages.*

THOS. E. SUDLER, *Prof. Mathematics, &c.*

DICKINSON COLLEGE, *July 9, 1844.*

In addition to the very just recommendation given by the Faculty to MR. ROBERT L. DASHIELL, it gives me pleasure to state that his recitations

throughout the year, and his examination at the close of the college year, have been fully to my satisfaction; and I can recommend him as qualified to teach the branches of Mathematics usually taught in high schools and seminaries. My chief regret is that I have to lose him from my mathematical department.

THOS. E. SUDLER,

*Prof. Math. and Civ. Eng.*

DICKINSON COLLEGE, *July 11, 1844.*

# LIGHT STREET INSTITUTE

NEW YEAR'S PESBYTERIAN.

January 1, 1845.

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## PROGRAMME.

### PRAYER.

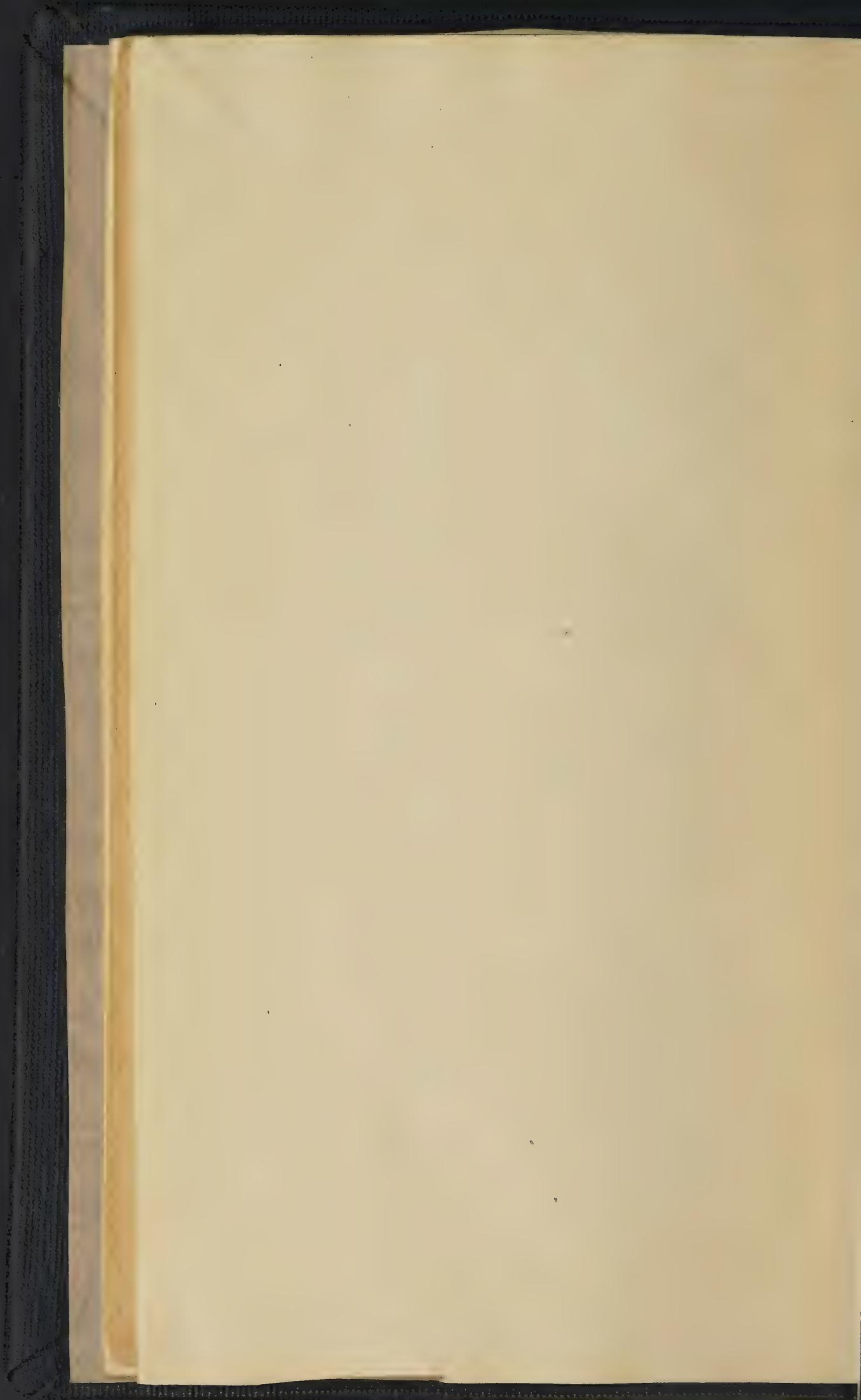
1. Introductory Address. (*Original.*) Chas. Greenwood.
2. Recitation. *Christmas Times.* Wm. J. Hiss.
3. Dialogue. *Cataline and Aurelius.* (Croly.)  
E. H. Pullen and C. B. Young.
4. Recitation. *A Touch of the Sublime.* Jos. P. Shipley.
5. Dialogue. *Guardian and Ward.* J. C. Balderston and  
P. Hanson Hiss.
6. Recitation. *Dignity of Human Nature.* (Burgess.)  
Nathl. D. S. Wilson.
7. Discussion of the question, *Ought Immigration to this  
Country to be Encouraged?*  
Affirmative, Chas. Greenwood and Jos. P. Shipley.  
Negative, Henry G. Smith and Chas. B. Young.
8. Recitation. *Lafayette.* (Sprague.) Granville R. Rider.
9. Dialogue. *The Country Schoolmaster.*  
Landlord, J. Milton Larkin,  
Schoolmaster, Chas. Greenwood,  
Parson, Jos. P. Shipley,  
1st Committee-man, H. G. Smith,  
2d do. J. D. Thompson,  
3d do. James G. Floyd.
10. Concluding Address. (*Original.*) Eugene H. Pullen.

### REBRESMENTS.

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